



City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

National Arts and Humanities Month And California Arts Day – October 5, 2007

*WHEREAS, for more than two decades, thousand of arts and cultural organizations, communities, and states across the country have joined the White House and Congress in recognizing October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; and*

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind and enrich the lives of every American; and

*WHEREAS, the Governor, State Legislature and California Arts Council have declared October 5th as **CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** coinciding with **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH**; to encourage residents to explore what's offered by local arts organizations and to demonstrate the role and value of arts and culture throughout our state.*

WHEREAS, the City grants over \$400,000 annually in city funds to non profit organizations in supports of art and culture in our City through its 26 year partnership with the County Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City also grants over \$150,000 annually for citywide events, such as Summer Solstice, Old Spanish Days, the Santa Barbara International Film Festival and the 4th of July Symphony concert; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the vibrant role of artists in our local quality of life and local economy,

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim October as **NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH** and **OCTOBER 5TH AS CALIFORNIA ARTS DAY** in Santa Barbara, and encourage citizens to celebrate, participate, and promote the arts and culture in our community for the betterment of future generations.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 2nd day of October, 2007.

Marty Blum
MARTY BLUM, MAYOR